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Are You a Spiritual Cripple?

Mark: 2: 3

**And they came unto Him, bringing one sick of the palsy,
which was borne of four.**

Here was a man who possessed life, but lacked health. We Christians may possess spiritual life, but do we enjoy spiritual health. Are we well Christians or spiritual cripples?

Two things marked the life of this cripple; he suffered from a disability that was seen by others. Everybody knew that he was a sick man. I wonder what

others see when they look at your life and mine. Do they see things in us that are certainly not the mark of a mature healthy Christian? Oh yes, they hear what we believe but what do they see? That is the question.

Because he was marked by his dependence on other people, everywhere he went, he had to be carried. He was "borne of four." How dependent are we upon the prayers of others, kindness of others, service of others and the fellowship of others? Are we carried by our church? If we are deprived of all that others mean to us in Christian's things, would we be able to stand alone? Are we spiritual cripples with dependence upon others? I pray that we become Healthy Christians pleasing unto God for His glory.

**For His Kingdom,
Pastor Radford**
